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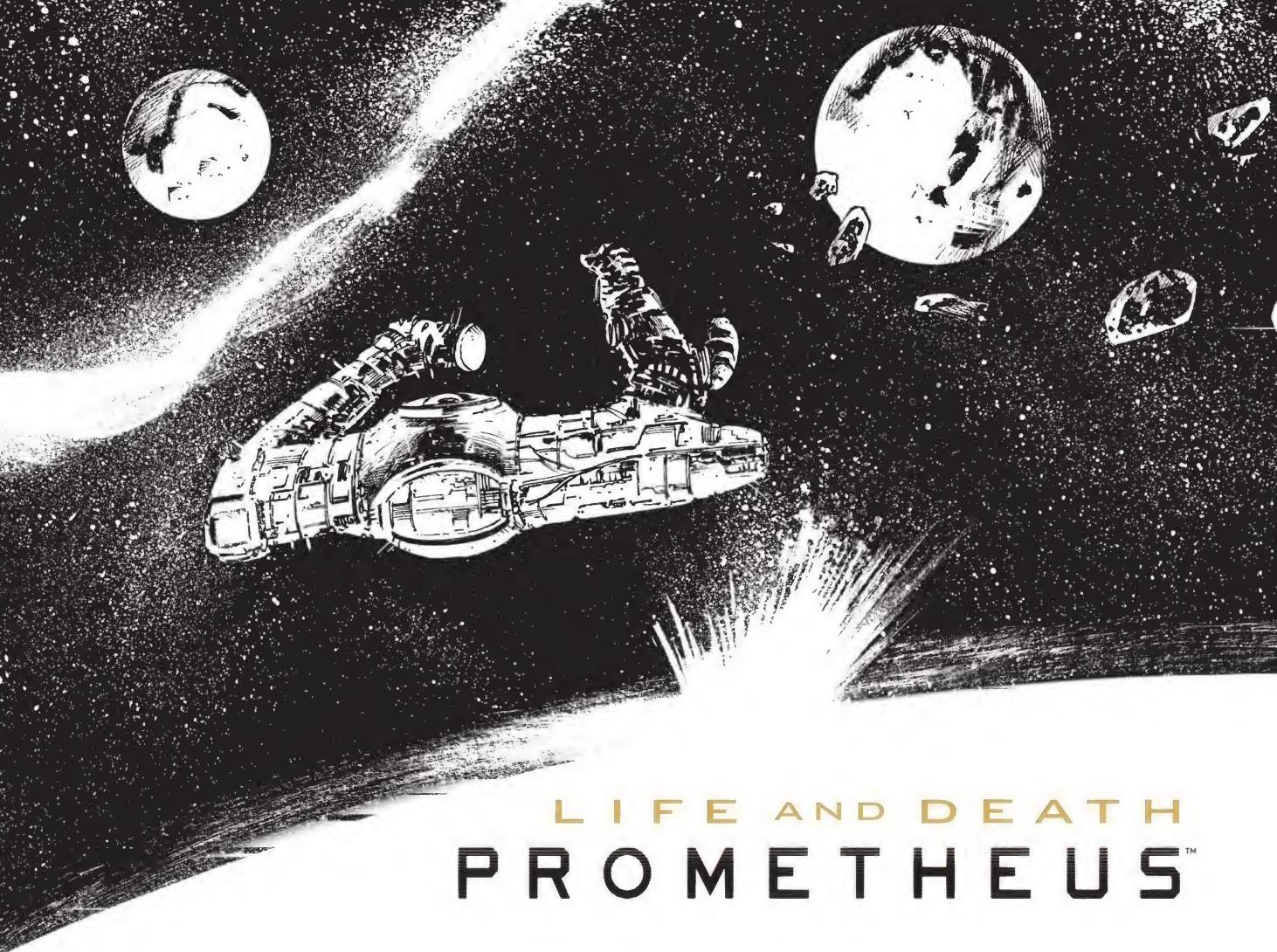
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This story takes place approximately forty-three years after the events in the motion picture *Aliens* (and just over a year after the events in the *Fire and Stone* story cycle).

A squad of Colonial Marines and two survivors from an ill-fated (and illegal) commercial expedition escaped an attack by alien hunters known as Predators by fleeing the planet Tartarus (LV-797) aboard a commandeered spaceship of unknown origin. Believing themselves safe, the humans discovered their mistake when the pilot of the craft—one of the mysterious alien entities known as Engineers—awoke and changed the ship's course for LV-223.

While the rest of the marine contingent struggled to keep up with the alien vessel in their own ship, the *Hasdrubal*, those trapped onboard with the Engineer hid within the alien ship's vast interior.

Once on the new planet, the humans almost immediately encountered the xenomorph terrors that resided there, only to be saved by the survivors of a previous mission—and their Predator companion, "Ahab." But *saved* does not necessarily mean *safe* . . .

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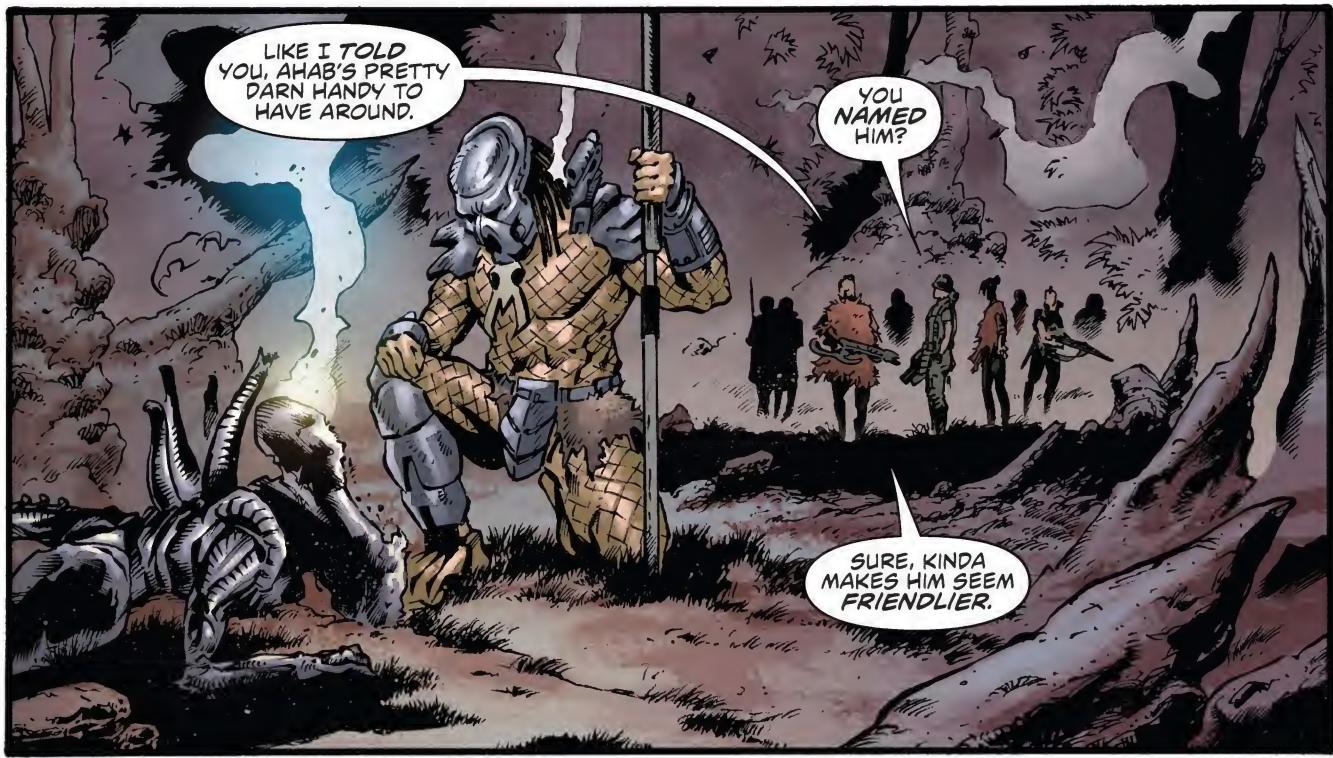
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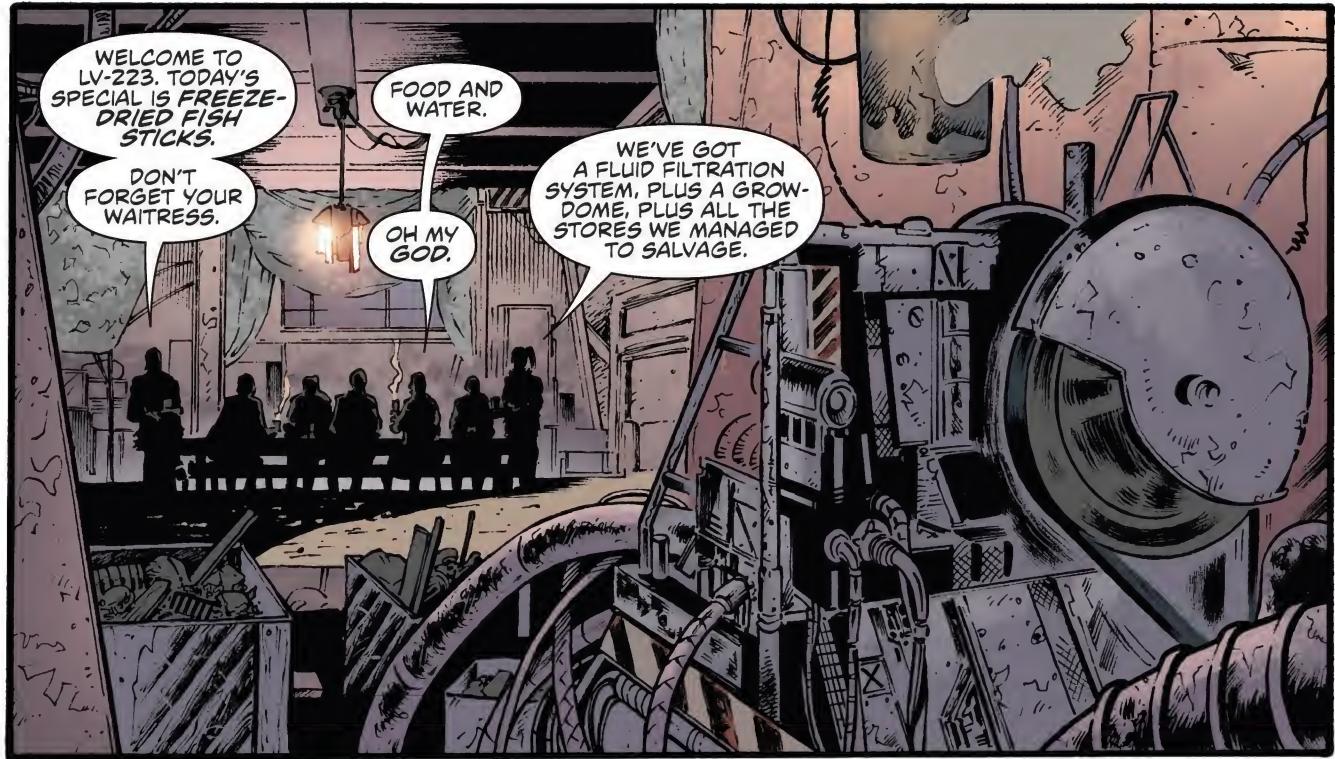
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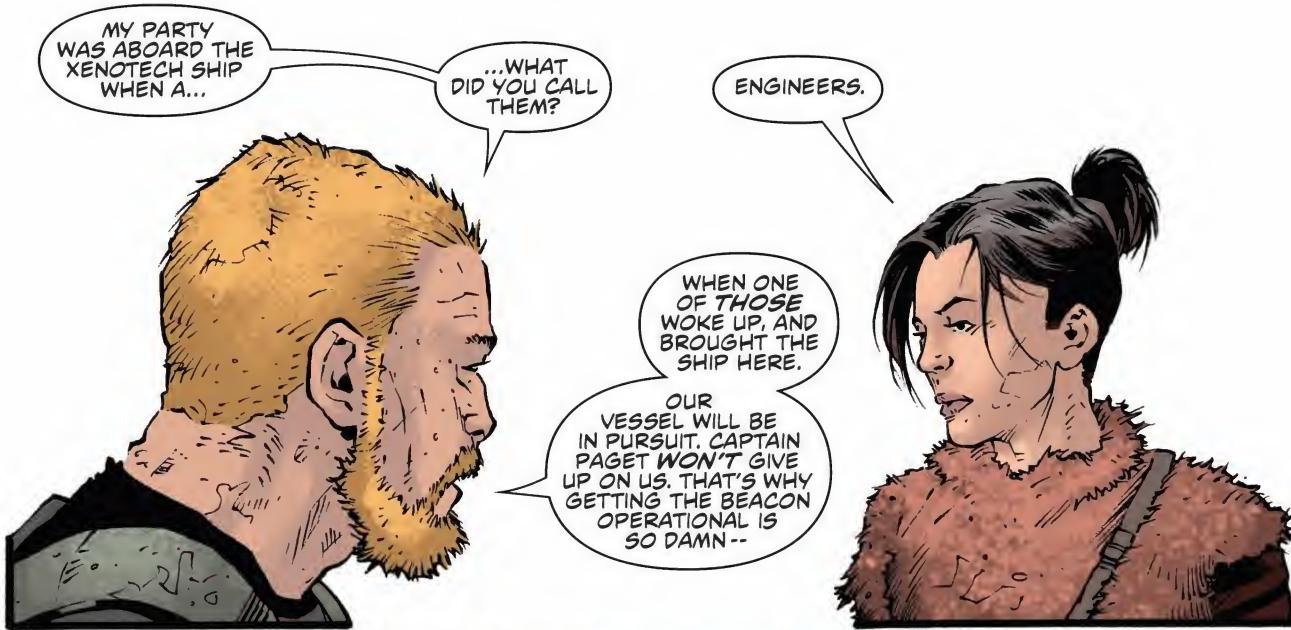
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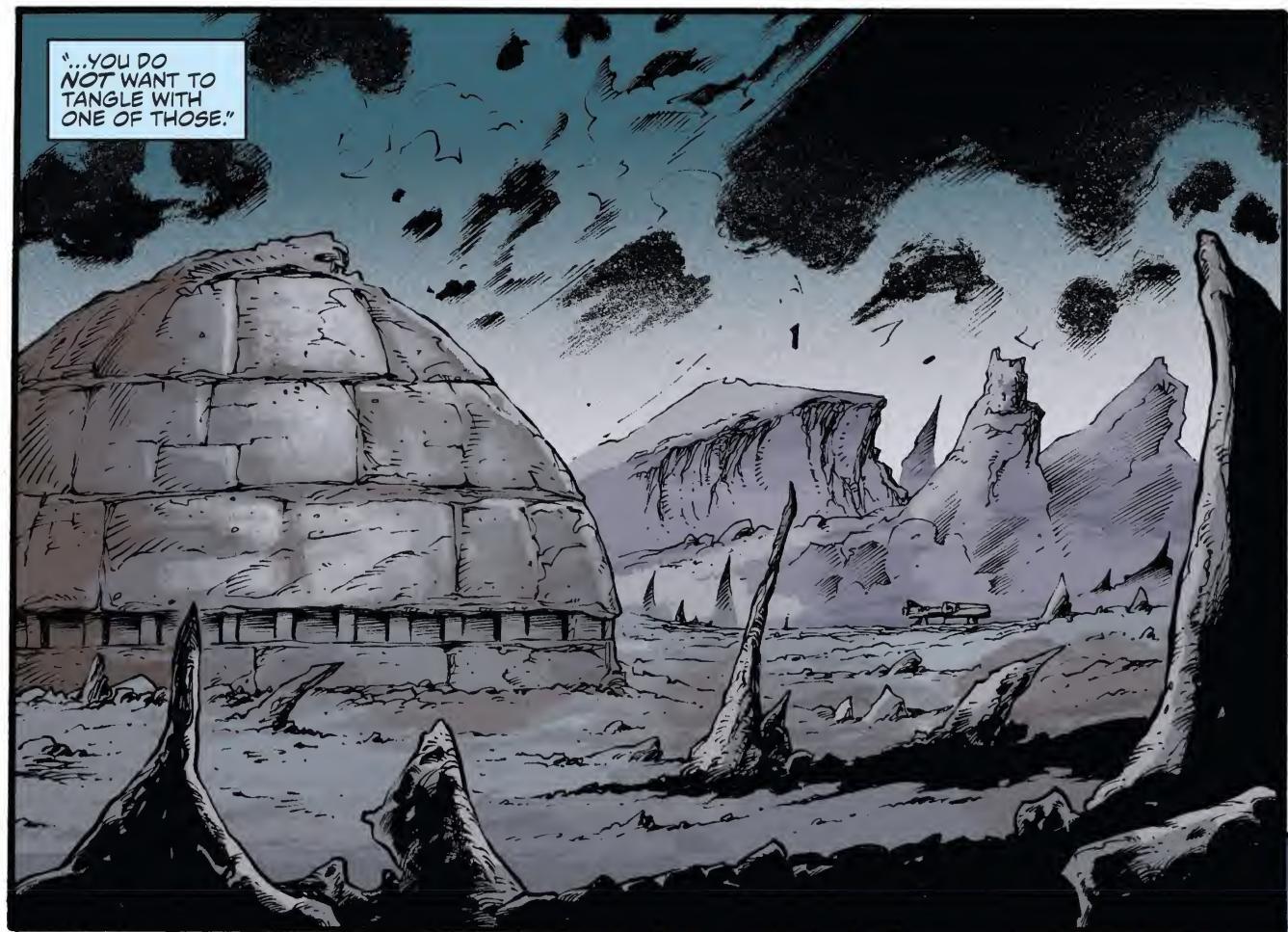


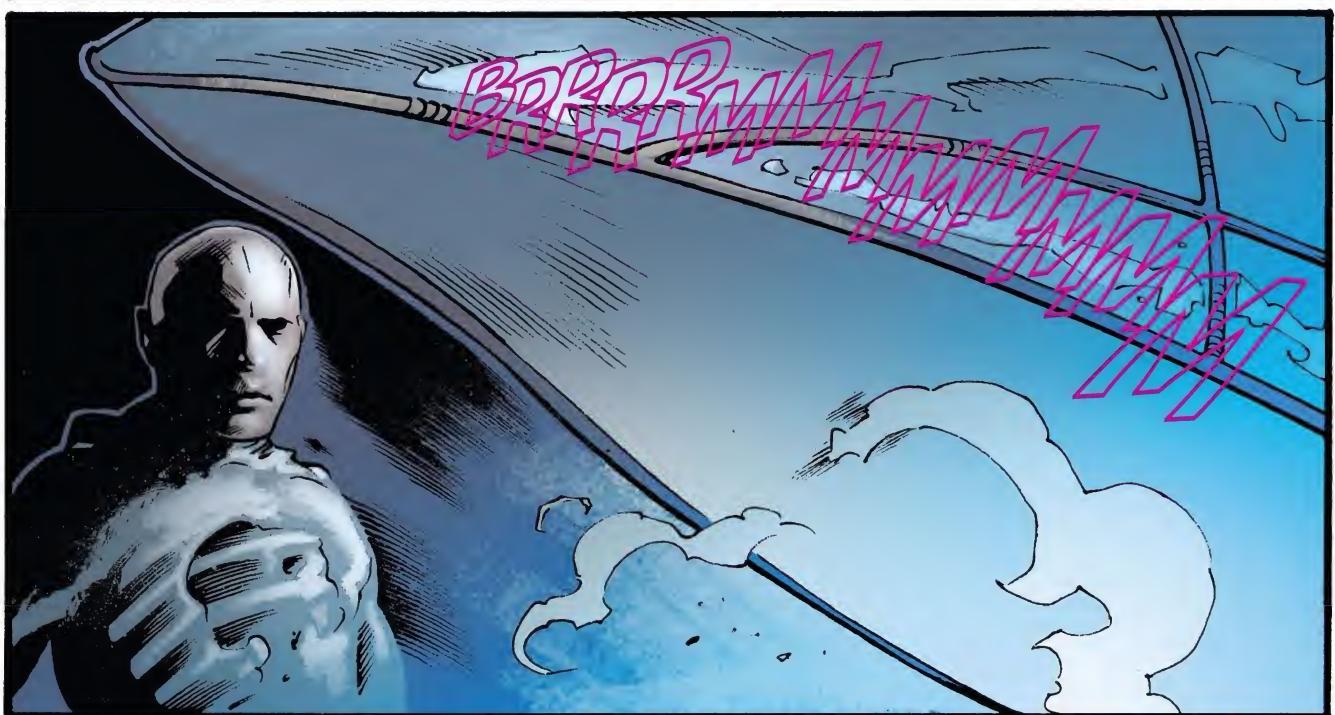
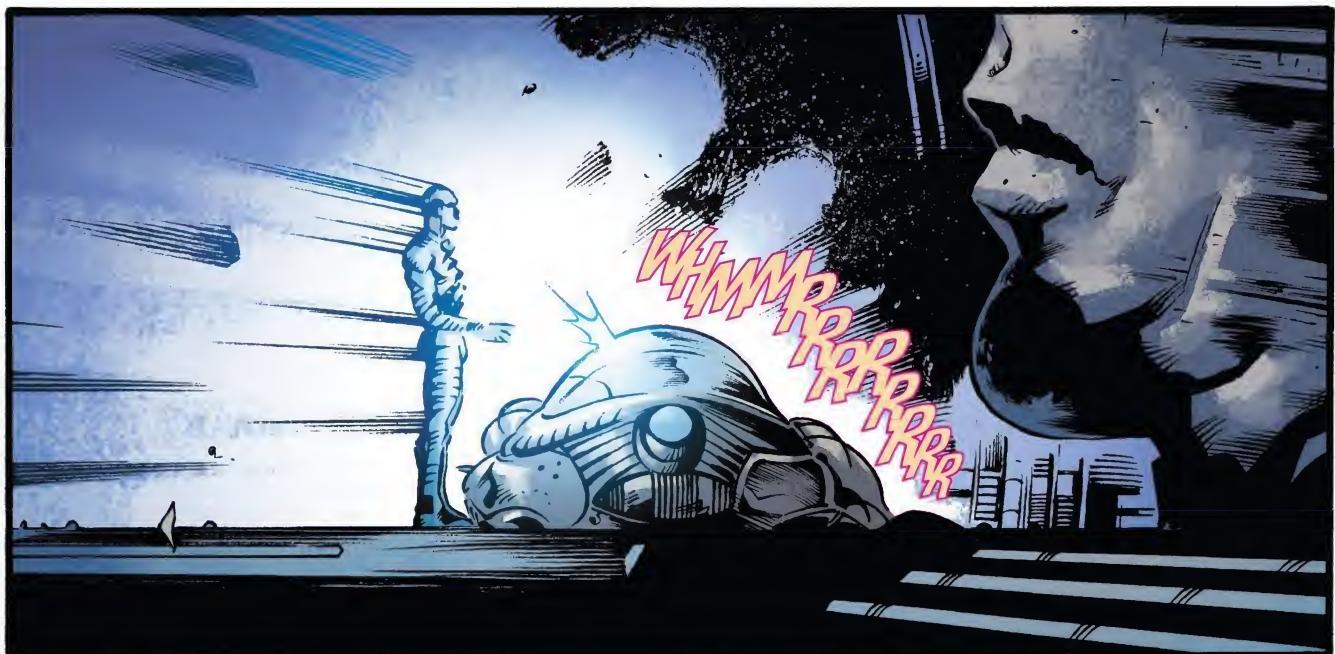






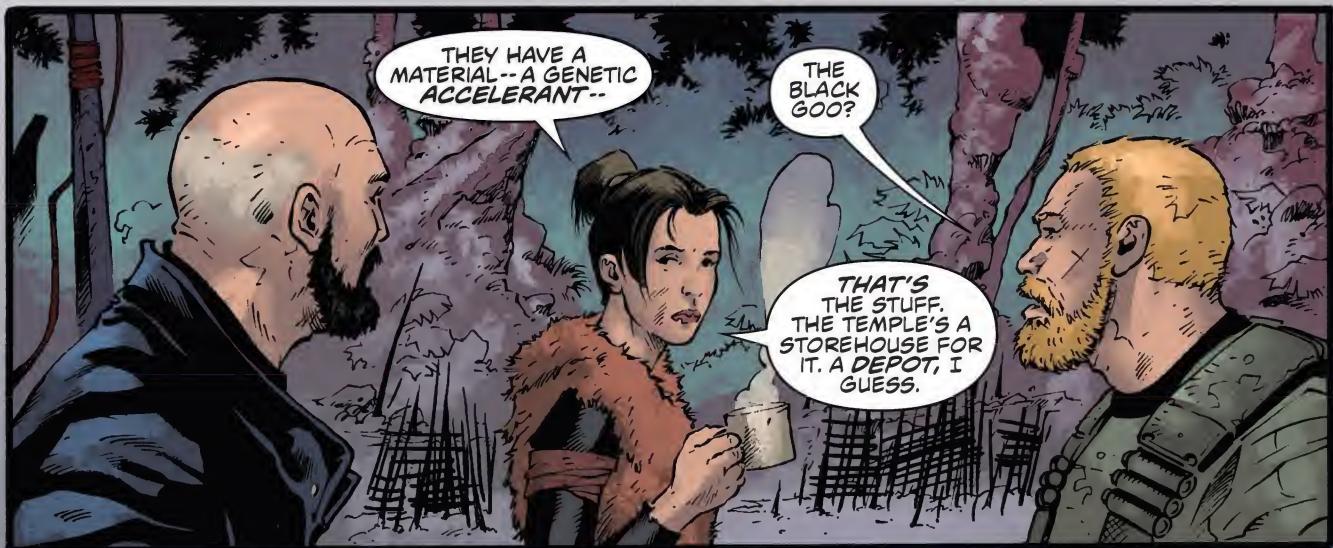
"...YOU DO
NOT WANT TO
TANGLE WITH
ONE OF THOSE."





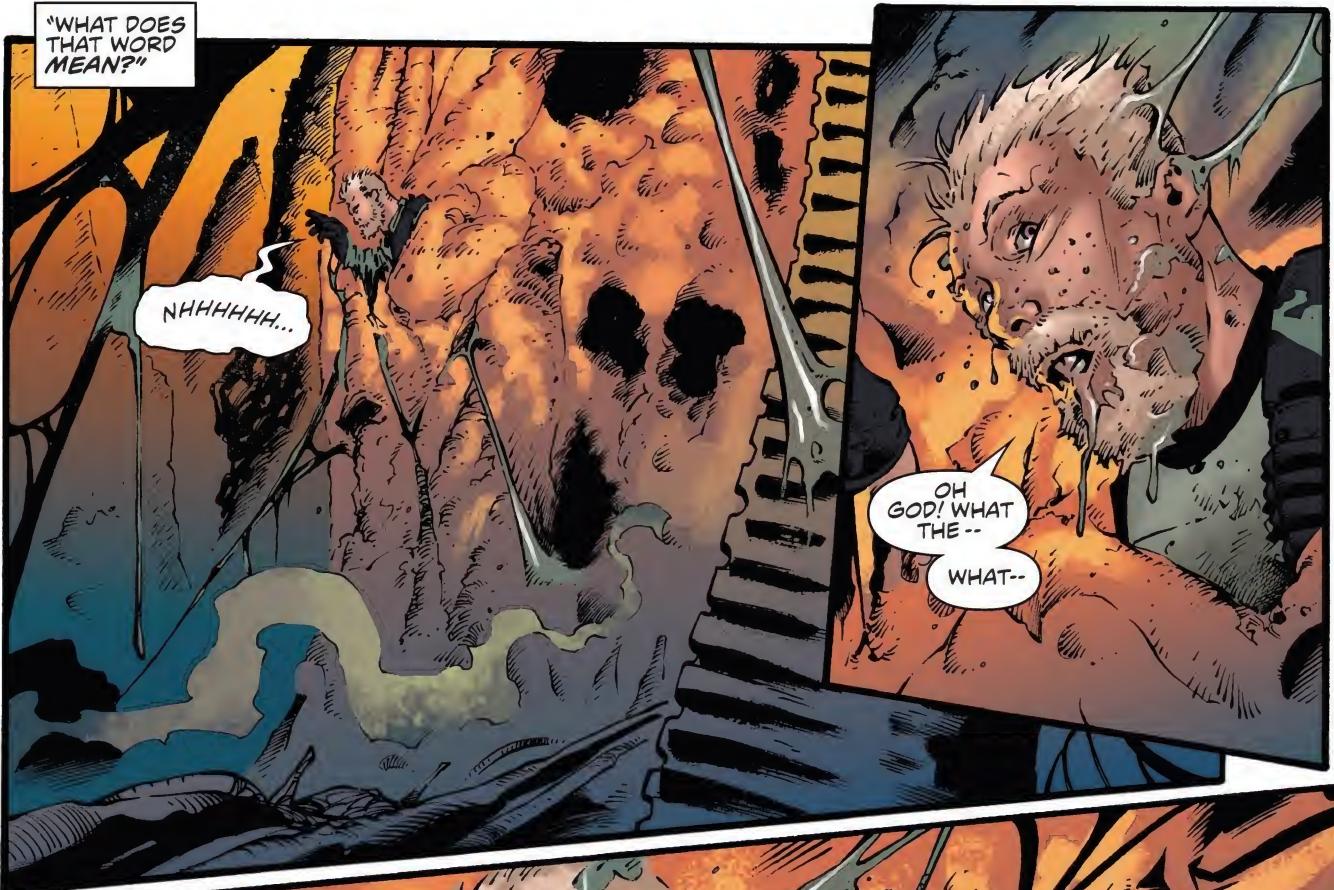
"WE KILLED
AN ENGINEER."





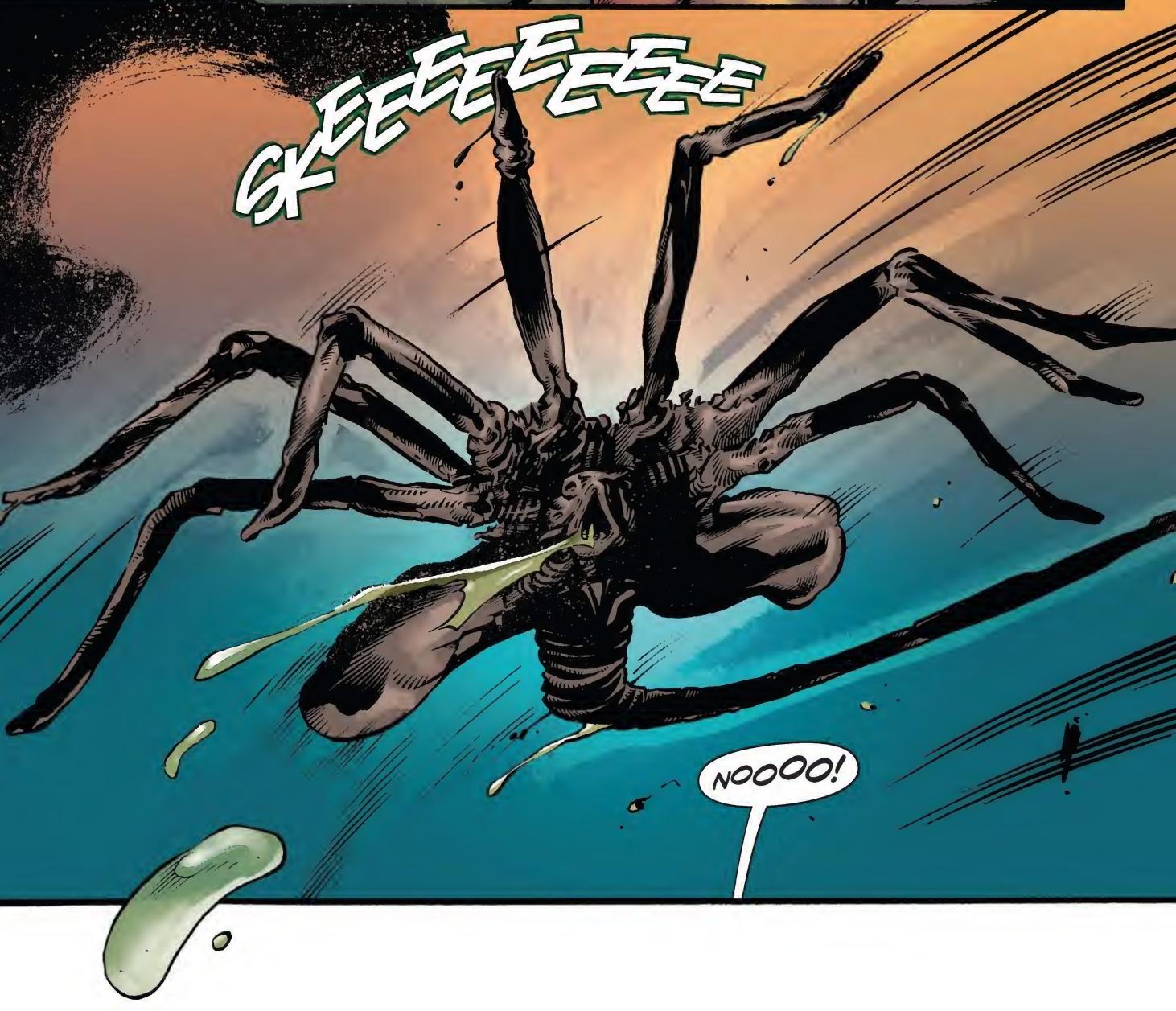


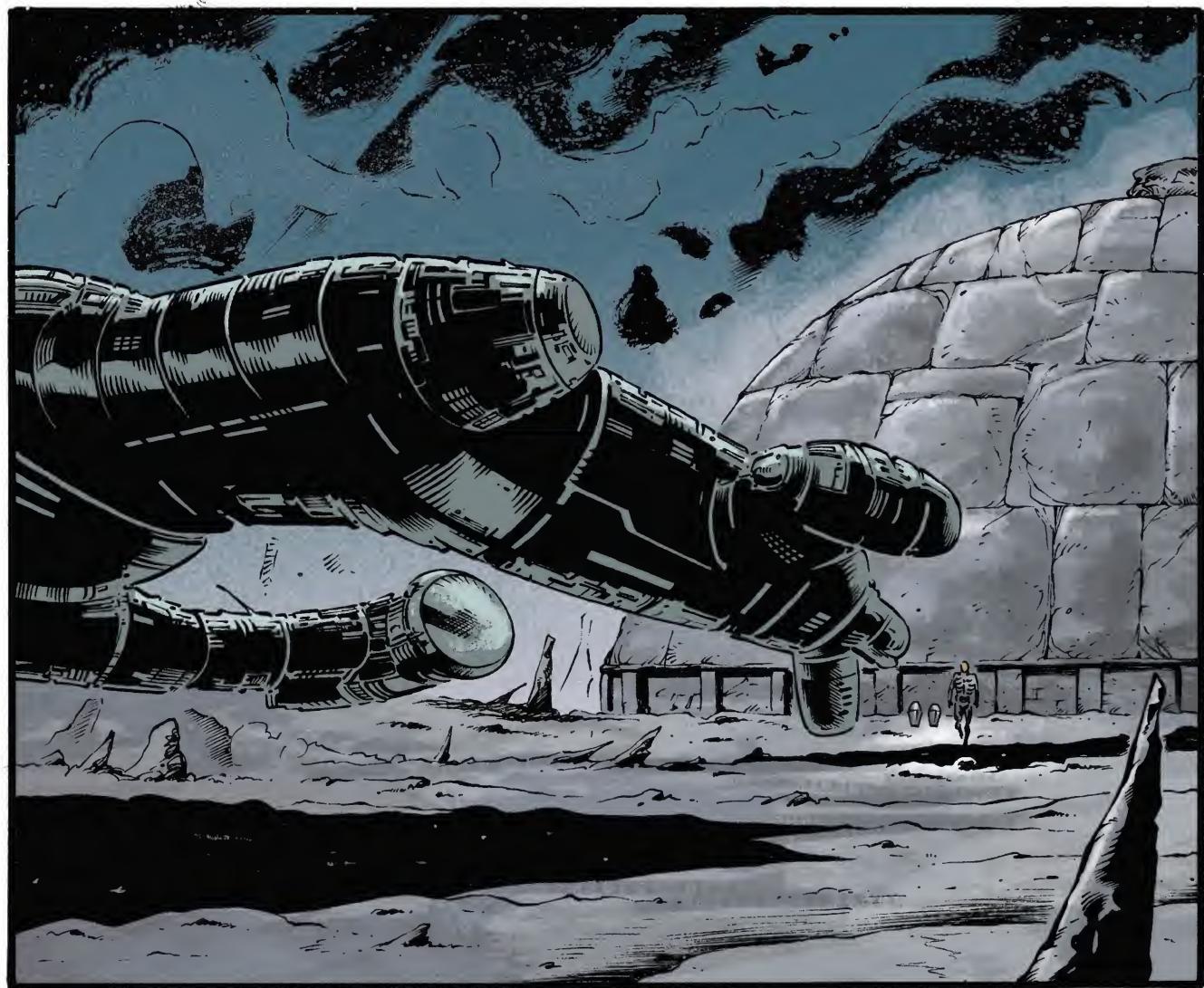


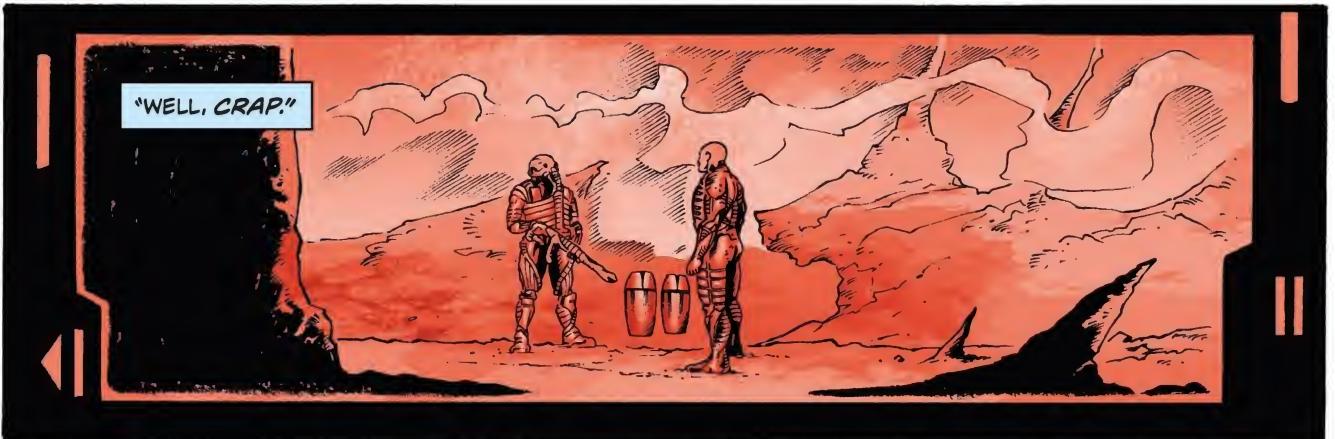
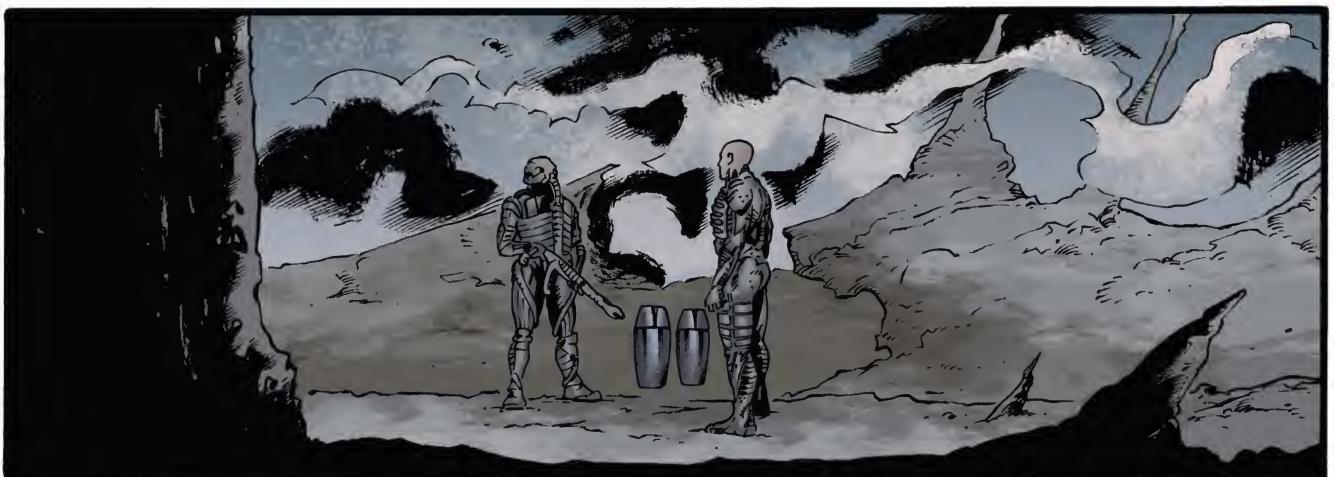
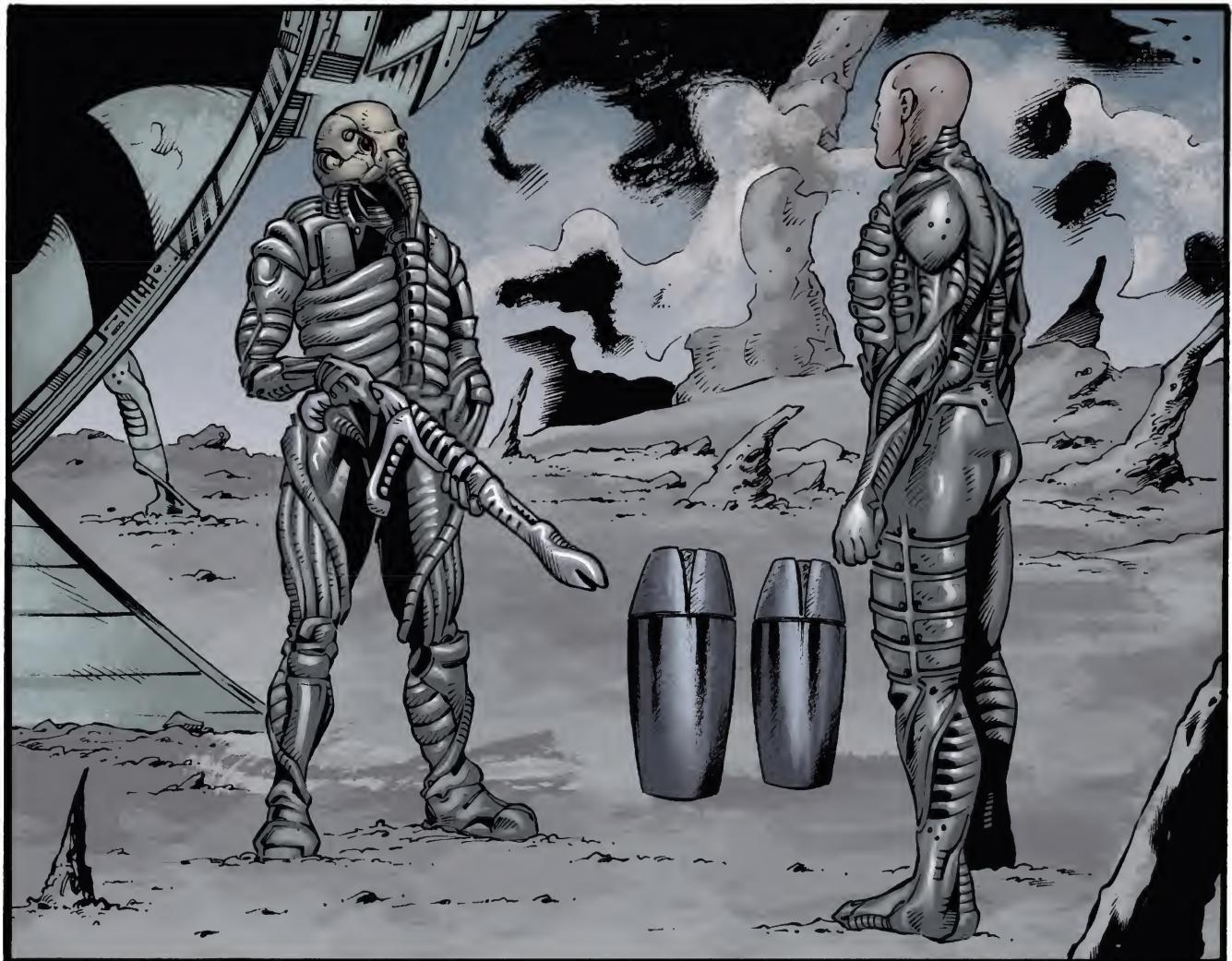




PLEASE...









I AM HAVING TROUBLE PROCESSING THE IDEA THAT MANKIND IS THE PRODUCT OF ALIEN BIOENGINEERING.

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE MELVILLE, EX-MARINE, NOW A MAN OF THE CLOTH.

THIS IS KINDA CONFLICTING WITH HIS BELIEF SYSTEM.

YOU MAY MOCK, ROTH.

THANKS. I WILL.

THERE MAY BE ANOTHER INTERPRETATION. YOU KNOW THE MYTH OF PROMTHEUS?

STOLE FIRE FROM THE GODS. GOT SHIT FOR IT.

WHETHER WE ARE THE ENGINEER'S WORK OR NOT, MAYBE HE IS JUST PROTECTING US.

BY KILLING US?

THE ACCELERANT MATERIAL IS POTENT, CAPTAIN FOSTER. FIRE FROM HEAVEN.

MAYBE THE ENGINEER AND HIS KIND ARE FRIGHTENED OF WHAT A CHILD RACE LIKE US MIGHT DO IF WE GET OUR HANDS ON IT.









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